

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-65-C - ORDER NO. 2001-608
JUNE 19, 2001

IN RE: Generic Proceeding to Establish Prices for)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s)
Unbundled Network Elements and Other)
Related Elements and Services.)

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR
STIPULATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion for Stipulation of Testimony in this Docket. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Broadslate Networks of SC, Inc., ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., and KMC Telecom III, Inc. have reached an agreement as to the testimony of certain witnesses in the instant matter and have agreed to waive their rights to cross-examine these witnesses or to have these witnesses present at the hearing before the Commission. The Movants have agreed to stipulate to the testimony of the following witnesses: Randall S. Billingsley, Walter S. Reid, G. David Cunningham, Ronald M. Pate, W. Keith Milner, Jake E. Jennings, James E. Spearman, and David S. Lacoste. As a condition to the stipulation of these witnesses, BellSouth has agreed to support the request to accept into the record the depositions of Reid, Milner, and Pate taken earlier this year in connection with the Alabama and Louisiana cases. The depositions were made part of the record in those proceedings.

If accepted, the testimony of the stipulated witnesses would be read into the record as if given orally from the stand, and exhibits would be entered into the evidence

in lieu of the witnesses' testimony before the Commission, and without benefit of cross-examination. No objections have been heard from any parties to this proceeding.

We have examined this matter, and have determined that the Motion should be granted as filed. This procedure will expedite the proceedings and will promote judicial efficiency in this matter. The granting of the Motion is therefore appropriate.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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